Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 02 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 01 Dec 2020 at 17:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold conditions on Wednesday and Thursday. High for changeable conditions to continue into the weekend although low confidence for detail.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Dec 2020: Windy with occasional snow showers

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	60%	30%	50%	50%	50%	50%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Dec 2020

Weather: A brief spell of rain expected in the early hours, turning dry by dawn. The rest of the day will see clear or sunny intervals and occasional showers of snow or hail, some of the showers will be heavy. Showers will be most frequent and heaviest across the west of the area, fewer showers expected northeast of Aviemore.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%. Cloud lowering to 600 metres in showers, this may well be quite frequent across the west of the region as showers run through. Best of the cloud free summits in the east.

Visibility: Excellent visibility outside of showers and cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/40 W	39/52 SW	35/46 W	32/41 W	33/44 SW	32/43 SW	32/42 SW	30/40 SW	27/37 SW
900	29/35 SW	36/43 SW	31/37 SW	28/35 SW	31/39 SW	30/38 SW	30/38 SW	28/36 SW	25/33 SW
600	19/24 SW	21/29 SW	18/26 SW	18/25 SW	20/27 SW	20/28 SW	19/27 SW	19/27 SW	17/26 SW
300	5/18 SW	7/19 SW	8/22 SW	9/21 SW	11/24 SW	11/24 SW	11/24 SW	11/25 SW	10/23 SW
Glen	3/19 SW	4/20 SW	4/21 SW	4/19 SW	6/21 SW	5/19 SW	5/20 SW	5/20 SW	5/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-7	0/-8	-2/-12	-4/-13	-5/-15	-5/-16	-6/-16	-6/-17	-7/-17
900	3/-3	4/-4	1/-7	-1/-9	-2/-10	-2/-11	-3/-12	-4/-12	-4/-13
600	5/1	6/1	3/-2	1/-5	1/-6	0/-7	-1/-7	-1/-8	-2/-8
300	6/4	6/4	4/1	3/-1	3/-2	2/-3	1/-4	0/-4	-0/-5
Glen	6/5	7/5	4/2	3/0	3/0	3/-0	1/-3	0/-3	-0/-4
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	900m	700m	600m	500m	400m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for some poor winter weather even at modest altitudes across the west, with the freezing level lowering further in the afternoon. East faring best given some shelter from the southwesterly winds.

Forecast for Thursday 03 Dec 2020

Weather: Occasional snow showers at first in the west of the area, these dying out through the morning. Otherwise it will be dry with some sunshine, best of the sunshine in the north. Chance that low cloud may become persistent across the south of the area in the afternoon for a time.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Cloud lowering to 600 metres in snow showers, and may well be persistent across the south of the area in the afternoon, low confidence in this aspect. Best chance of cloud free tops expected in the north.

Visibility: Poor in any snow, otherwise generally good

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to plus 3 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 metres

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